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But "something" God put there,
That which drew me to her first,
Not the tints of pain and care,
Not all sorrow's frowns accurst,
Can kill the look that God put there—
Something beautiful and rare,
Nothing common can destroy.
Not all the leaden load of care,
Not all the dross of earth's alloy,
Better than all fame or gold,
True as only God's own truth,
It is something all hearts hold
Who have loved once in their youth.

That sweet look her face doth hold
Thus will ever be to me,
Joy may all her pinions fold,
Care may come and misery;
Through the days of morn and shine,
Though the roads be foul or fair,
I will see through love's glad eye
That sweet look that God put there,
—W. W. Campbell in Chambers' Journal.

THE LOST VIRGIL.

The trainboy entered the car. "New monthly magazine! This week's comic papers—Puck, Judge, Owl!"

The boy was just passing on when his glance fell on a worn, dog eared copy of Virgil, which the schoolboy in the seat in front of me was busily studying. The trainboy stopped. "Say, young fellow, will you let me see that Virgil a minute?"

The schoolboy looked up with some surprise, but silently handed over the book. The trainboy turned the leaves quickly till he came to the last few pages, which he looked at more carefully; then he passed the book to its owner with a disappointed air. "Thanks, 'tain't the one." He went on his way through the car. "New monthly magazines! This week's comic papers—Puck, Judge, Owl!"

At the next station the schoolboy left the train. A few minutes later the boy with the papers entered the car again. As he was passing my seat I stopped him. "Will you tell me why you wanted to look at the Virgil?" I asked. "I thought it looked like a second-hand copy," said the trainboy, "and I never can see a copy of Virgil without wanting to know if it could be the one I used to have. I'd give a good deal to get hold of one I lost."

"How is that?" I asked. The boy hesitated. "Well, it's 15 minutes to the next station. I shall have time to tell you about it if you care to hear it." He sat down beside me. "If I could get my old Virgil," he said slowly, "in the same condition it was when I lost it, it would be worth \$50.00 to me." He paused a moment to note the effect of his words. The commercial traveler in the seat across the aisle listened down his magazine and began to listen. I silently offered the boy a cigar.

"Thanks," he said. "I'll smoke it later." Then he began his story. "Three years ago I was at a boarding school in Connecticut, and Uncle Sandham was paying the bills. He wasn't really my uncle—wasn't any relation at all, in fact—wrote luck—but ever since my father and mother died he had sent me to school, paid all the bills and given me plenty of pocket money. Uncle Sandham, as he liked to have me call him, was a rich old bachelor, who spent most of his time traveling. I guess he must have been a kind of queer chap. He told me once to me he was a bachelor because my mother had said 'No' to him 20 years before. "Well, one day in March three years ago Uncle Sandham turned up at my boarding school, told me he was going to be in Boston for a few days, and I might have a week's vacation and come up with him. I had been getting very low marks in my studies for some time, and the principal of the school said it was a condition of my being allowed the vacation that I should work out a number of problems in algebra and do a certain number of pages of Virgil during the week.

"Well, coming up in the train, Uncle Sandham talked with me for awhile and then went into the smoking car. I got out my Virgil and began to work at it. I had promised to do a certain number of pages, and I knew that my uncle would insist on my doing it, so I thought I'd get some of it done on the train and so have more time to myself in Boston. After half an hour or so I got tired of it and went into the smoking car to find my uncle. He was swapping yarns with two drummers. Pretty soon they began to talk of a great will case that was the papers that day. Some disappointed heir of a millionaire had contested his will, and it had been set aside.

"I tell you," said my uncle, puffing at his cigar, "there isn't much use nowadays in a man's making his will. If any of his relatives or step relatives are dissatisfied with their share, all they have to do is to break the will. Any respectable lawyer ought to be able to draw up a will that no one could break."

"My uncle went on smoking. 'I've never made a will,' he said—'there's plenty of time for that yet—but when I do I think I shall be able to do it without calling in any fool of a lawyer. It won't take long to write my will. I mean to leave all I have to that boy there, nodding at me: 'that is—if he behaves himself.' "He puffed at his cigar for a few moments in silence and then said, 'Just to show how easy it is, I'll write a will now.' He took a fountain pen from his pocket. 'Let me have your book, Sandy.' "I handed over the Virgil, and my uncle, turning over to one of the back fly leaves, wrote a few lines. 'There!' he said. 'I think that will stand. He read it aloud. As nearly as I remember it, it was worded like this:

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath every thing of which I am possessed, both real estate and personal, to Alexander Sandham Schwan-
zenberg, son of the late John and Rachel Schwarzenberg. ALEXANDER SANDHAM.
"There!" said my uncle, passing the book to one of the drummers. "Do you see anything the matter with that?" "That's no good!" said the drummer. "It isn't!" said Uncle Sandham. "I'd like to know why it isn't!" "It isn't witnessed," replied the commercial traveler. "Oh!" said my uncle. "Well, you two fellows just put your names down as witnesses." They did so with some joking, and then my uncle called a brakeman who was sitting near and who had heard the talk. "Just put your name down there, Johnnie," he said. "We might as well do the thing in style and have three witnesses."

The brakeman signed his name, and then Uncle Sandham, closing the book, handed it over to me. "Take care of that, Sandy, my boy," he said. "There's your fortune in a Virgil!" "The drummers began swapping yarns again. After awhile the smoke in the car began to make me sick. I was only a kid then, you know, and wasn't used to it. Well, I got up to go in one of the forward cars. The smoking car was the last on the train. It was snowing, raining and hailing by turns, and the wind was blowing a gale. As I crossed the platforms from one car to another my foot slipped on the icy boards, and a great gust of wind carried away my hat and nearly made me lose my balance. I threw up my arms to save myself and the Virgil slipped from my hand and disappeared beside the track. I was afraid of what my uncle would say when I told him of my carelessness. So I went forward into the farthest car from the smoker and sat down in a corner. The boy stopped as if that were the end of his story and idly rolled the cigar in his fingers.

"Well," said I, "go on. Was your uncle so angry that he disinherited you?" "No," replied the boy slowly. "I hadn't been in the forward car 20 minutes when there was a terrific crash that smashed the windows and threw me against the seat in front." "An express train had come up behind us and smashed into us, telescoping the two rear cars. Uncle Sandham and the two drummers were among the killed. The brakeman who had signed the will escaped with only slight injuries.

"Well," I said, "that is quite a yarn." "The day after the funeral," the trainboy went on, "I went back to the nearest town to the place where the book had been lost and walked up and down the track for miles looking for it." "You never found it?" I asked. "No, but three months later I was there again, and I could not help looking along the side of the track as I walked, although of course I didn't really expect to find it. I met a small boy, who asked me what I was looking for. I asked him if he had ever heard of any one who had found a book near there. He said 'Yes,' he knew a boy who had found one there early in the spring. I gave him a quarter and made him take me at once to the boy's house. The boy was at school, but I saw his mother. She said, yes, Tommy had found a book beside the track, a queer book that none of them could read. I asked her if she would let me see it. She said she had sold it to a peddler for paper rags a day or two after it was found. She had never seen the peddler since, and I was never able to trace him. The book may have been used up in some paper mill, or it may possibly have found its way to some secondhand bookstore without going in to ask if they have an old copy of Virgil."

"Uncle Sandham had left no other will. He had never legally adopted me, so I had no legal claim on his money. It was divided up among some consins whom he had not seen for years. "The brakeman who had witnessed the will got me the place to sell papers on the cars." Just then the train stopped at a station, and a number of passengers got on. "I must go through the cars again," said the boy. He picked up his pile of magazines and went off. "New monthly magazines! This week's comic papers!" I looked at the commercial traveler across the aisle. "Do you suppose it's true?" I asked. "Give it up," he replied. "If it's fiction, that boy will be writing for the magazines some day instead of selling them." Then he opened his book and buried himself in its pages—I. Ken niston in Owl.

Shakespeare's Name.
It has often been a puzzle to students of Shakespeare why his name is spelled in so many different ways. Shakespeare himself is said to have signed his name on different occasions "Shakspeare" and "Shakepeare," and learned disquisitions have been written to prove which is the proper spelling. None perhaps was more amusing than the "weather" reason given in 1851 by Albert Smith, who averred that he had found it in the Harleian MSS. It was as follows:
How dyd Shakespeare spell hys name? To weathere mayde ye change, we saye So writs it as ye please. When ye seee shone he mayde hys A. When wyte he took hys E's.

A Mean Inference.
A young physician was once called in by a gentleman who had a very sick mother-in-law. After looking into the case carefully the young M. D. called the gentleman aside and said, "Well, the only thing I can suggest is that you send your mother-in-law to a warmer climate." The man disappeared and came back with an ax a moment later and exclaimed, "Here, doctor, you kill her! I really haven't the heart."

A Famous Poison Mystery.

England had a famous poison mystery a quarter of a century ago. Two members of a great club in Manchester, both men of position and keen politicians, each received, apparently as a New Year's gift, small boxes containing a few cigars of the very highest quality apparently. Both were taken fearfully ill after smoking, and one of them subsequently died.

The cigars were found to be loaded with poison, and it was said that the man who recovered only did so because he used a cigar holder. The facts were at first hushed up, because, as was said, the suspected sender, whose motive was revenge on account of a lady, was a man of wealth and power.

But this subject was cleared, and the mystery was deepened by the following circumstances: A rich Manchester merchant, traveling one day in a railway car about the time of the incident related, got into conversation with a most agreeably and highly cultivated stranger, who finally offered him a cigar case. The Manchester man was found at Leeds almost unconscious and the only occupant of the carriage. He grasped in one of his convulsed hands the cigar he had been smoking and after analysis showed it to be identical with the others. He recovered, but the stranger was never discovered.

A Bad Place For Fat Men.

Among the ancient Spartans everything was considered secondary to military efficiency, and with a view to securing this the boys and men were by law kept in a continual state of "training." No deformed child was allowed to live. The boys were taken from their homes and subjected to military regulations at the age of 7. They were compelled to wear the same single garment winter and summer. At 20 they joined the ranks, and from that age till they reached 60 were required to dine at the public tables, where only a certain quantity was supplied for each man. The magistrates interfered in absurdly small matters. They regulated the degree of fatness to which it was lawful for any citizen to extend his body.

Those who dared to grow too fat or too soft for military service and exercise were sometimes soundly flogged. Aelian, in his history, relates that Naucles, son of Polytus, was brought before the ephors (magistrates) and the whole assembly of Sparta, and "his unlawful fatness" was publicly exposed, and he was threatened with perpetual banishment if he did not bring his body within the regular Spartan compass and give up the culpable mode of living, which was declared to be unworthy of an Ionian than a Spartan."

Reed and Strout.
Thomas B. Reed served in the navy during the civil war, and in 1865 he returned to Portland to practice law.

As a young lawyer he displayed the same qualities of ability and aggressiveness which have been a conspicuous characteristic of his political life. One of the strongest men at the Portland bar at the time was A. A. Strout. Before beginning the trial of a suit it was Strout's habit to inquire of every juror as to the state of his health and impress each with the idea that the law was solicitous of that juror's personal welfare. Reed and Strout were constantly antagonizing each other, though they were very good friends. In nearly every case of importance Strout and Reed were on opposite sides. It was annoying, indeed, for the suave Strout to hear Reed draw out before the opening of a case: "Well, your honor, Brother Strout having finished his morning task of shaking hands with the jury, we may now, I hope, proceed with the business of the court."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

In 1877 Falcon island, in the Friendly group, began as a smoking shoal. Ten years later it was a volcanic island about 300 feet high and over 1 1/2 miles long. Now it is disappearing.

When a man dies they put a tombstone over him and carve compliments on it. But they don't tell what killed him. If they did you could go into any cemetery and find on every six the words—"consumption," "pneumonia," "diseased lungs." And if the truth were all told most of them would say also "due to carelessness."

More men die of consumption than are killed in battle. Consumption is more deadly than rattlesnakes, and yet men run from the snake, and invite consumption. The time to cure consumption is before it starts. A "little cough" is easy to cure. Weak lungs may be made strong before disease gets in.

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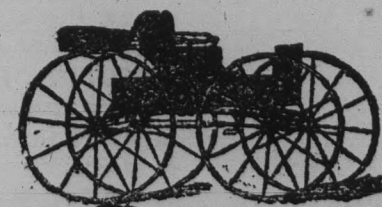
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SONOMA, JUNE 17, 1899.

Shortening the Shooting Season.

A movement is on foot among a number of local Sonoma county sportsmen to shorten the open season for all kinds of game. In so far as deer are concerned the open season might be shortened somewhat in order to allow this animal, which is becoming scarcer every year, a chance to increase. If this is not done the hunting of this noble game will be a thing of the past in this county in less than ten years. The proposition to shorten the season for ducks is another thing. The duck is a migratory bird and should the season be shortened in this county we will simply be preserving the bird for sportsmen in adjacent counties. We are opposed to this. In this connection it might not come amiss to call the attention of the Supervisors to the fact that if the game law as it now stands in this county is properly enforced there will be no need of shortening the season for any kind of game. Take the quail, for instance. Ten years ago it was no trick at all for a fair wing shot to bag fifty or sixty birds in a day's shoot. He is now a mighty lucky hunter indeed who can score a dozen at the present time. The close season has not improved quail shooting in the least and instead of the birds multiplying they are becoming scarcer every year. There is a reason for this. It is not that the city sportsmen are decimating this fine game birds. The few they kill cuts no figure whatever. The whole cause lies with certain local shooters who never shot at a bird on the wing in their lives. These make it a practice of killing quail during the pairing and nesting season. The birds are then tame and are shot off fences and along the roads and in the fields by these conscienceless hunters who should be arrested and made to pay the full penalty of the law. The Supervisors would do well to stop passing new game ordinances and strictly enforce those that are now in operation. If they do this there will be less complaint of scarcity of game and no occasion for changing the game ordinance every year.

An Impressive Sermon.

The Baccalaureate sermon, delivered last Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Milliken of the Congregational Church to the class of '99, Sonoma Valley Union High School, was one of the most impressive and masterly ever given from that pulpit. The church was filled to overflowing, for the relatives and many friends of the seven young graduates had turned out en masse. The decorations were mainly floral. High School colors, gold and white, were much in evidence. The choir sang as it never had before, at least it seemed so to the graduates, for they were more than impressed on this occasion both by words and song. Rev. Mr. Milliken began his sermon in a hopeful to which characterized it throughout. He showed the young students the path by which they might win honor and good fellowship. Then he moralized to some extent and ended by complimenting in many ways the class of '99. The entire service was pretty to the extreme and appropriate to the occasion.

The Thos. Dunn Estate.

Mrs. Fannie M. Dunn, widow of the late Thos. M. Dunn, on Monday last filed a petition in the Superior Court of this county to be appointed executrix of her late husband's estate. The property of deceased, valued at \$6,500, was left to the widow, who is to provide for their ten children.

Bicycle Race.

A quarter-mile bicycle race took place on Broadway last Sunday afternoon. The contestants were Geo. Laux, Fred. Goess and Jas. Morris. The boys were attired in regular racing suits and presented a fine appearance as they came down the stretch between the Dewey residence and Dr. Davis' house. Laux won the race in two straight heats. Time 30 seconds.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

There were a number of interesting matters in the Superior Court Monday on the calendars. In Judge Doughty's department the following orders were made: Amelia Young was appointed administratrix on the estate of Clarence H. Young in a bond of \$1000.

The annual account of the estate of Calvin P. Davis was settled. A return sale of real estate was confirmed in the estate of A. F. White. A sale of real estate was ordered in the estate of J. W. Cole in a bond of \$200.

In the matter of the compromise of a claim in the estate of Priscilla Wilson it was ordered that the petition be granted, and a judgment for \$550 be entered. This claim belonged to Dr. John T. O'Brien.

Probate matters continued: Estate of Mary A. Rodgers, estate of Mary B. Baker, to June 2nd; estates of H. W. Wilson and Walter P. Ink to June 19th.

In Judge Burnett's department Mrs. Lizzie J. Carriger was appointed administratrix on the estate of C. C. Carriger in a bond of \$500.

The action of the Petaluma Paving company against James Singley was dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion.

The argument in the action of J. F. Sims against the Petaluma Gas Light Company was set for argument on June 15th.

A continuance to June 19th was granted in the suit of the Savings Bank of Santa Rosa against Frederick Schell et al.

The action of the Napa State Hospital against J. F. Cunningham was submitted in pursuance of previous agreement.

Benj. J. Goldman of San Francisco was a visitor in Sonoma last Sunday.

Chicken Thieves.

The fancier of other peoples poultry has been very much in evidence in this town the past week. At an early hour Wednesday and Thursday mornings the hen roosts of W. O. Hocker and Mrs. Ellen Glynn were visited by one of the midnight prowlers and a number of chickens were purloined. The thief while making off with his plunder on the latter morning at 3 o'clock was attacked by "Bum," the INDEX-TRIBUNE's faithful watchdog, who gave the alarm, and the barking of the dog and the squawking of the poultry accelerated the speed of the thief, who passed up Napa street and made good his escape.

The Dredger Nevada.

Capt. T. J. Kennedy, having in charge the dredger Nevada and a crew of men, was in town Saturday. He states that the Nevada is now moored in Midshipman's slough and that she will be used in repairing the levee which protects the Jones ranch along that tide water stream. It will take nearly a month to complete the job.

Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

A New Liquor Ordinance for the County.

Bids to be Invited for County Supplies - Other Matters.

The Board of Supervisors, which have been in session off and on during the month held another meeting last Tuesday.

When the matter of a public road in Pengrove road district came up for consideration District Attorney Webber was instructed and directed to institute proceedings against Henry Barnes, N. W. Benson and Mrs. Rosa B. McNeal, the non-consenting land owners, to procure the right of way as described in the viewers' report. This road was petitioned for by J. H. Overton and other property owners in Vallejo Township.

A motion was carried fixing the price to be paid for feeding prisoners at thirty-five cents per day straight, nothing extra to be paid for extra meals, and nothing extra when the number is less than fifteen.

The motion to amend the new liquor ordinance under discussion so that the license for selling liquor etc., should be \$15 instead of \$16.50 per quarter was voted down. The new liquor ordinance was passed, and the clerk was instructed to have the same published. The new ordinance is the same in many particulars as the old. Under its provisions the tax collector is entitled to retain for his own use ten per cent according to section fifteen of the county government act of 1897, which shall be payment in full for all services in the issuance and collection of same.

The section providing for the licenses for theatres and other places of amusement is as follows: For less than one month, \$3 per day; for one month and less than three months, \$6 per month; for three months and less than one year, \$5 per month; for one year, \$40.

For each show of any figures, jugglers, neocromancers, wire or rope dancers or sleight of hand exhibition in one enclosure or under one tent, \$6. The license of auctioneers is fixed at \$8.50 per quarter; the liquor license remains at \$16.50 per quarter. These are the main changes in the ordinance.

Friday, July 7th, was set as the date for hearing the protest of the Elastic Fire Proof Construction Company for alleged infringements on their patents in this county.

In the matter of renting the Healdsburg city jail for county prisoners Supervisor McMinn was appointed a committee to make a report at the July meeting.

Hiram P. Warren was appointed a poundmaster of Knight's Valley township, the petition for the appointment being accepted.

The reports of the county and township officers were received and placed on file.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for supplies for Sonoma county from July 6th 1899.

The Board then adjourned until Monday, July 3d.

Daily Call and Index-Tribune, \$7.00 per year.

VINEBURG VOICINGS.

What is the attraction at the depot of late? There are others.

E. E. Griffith made a business trip to San Francisco last Friday. Jacob Mayer has raised this season a fine crop of hay on his place near the depot.

Why did H. elip his curls? He has at last succeeded in finding an item. O. Yuna Zip Wal

The young whicker-raiser has improved his looks very much. Now here is a chance for you, girls.

F. Berry will soon depart for his home in Humboldt county, from which he has been absent for nearly two years.

E. E. Griffith expects to complete his fruit drier in about four weeks. He will then be ready for business and we of Vineburg all hope that his enterprise will prove a success.

The two sisters of northeastern Vineburg are speaking of having a sporty time at Napa in the near future. Who says Vineburg hasn't any pretty girls?—one especially.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Griffith's youngest son Steve was very badly bitten the other evening by a water spaniel. The little fellow is suffering very much and serious results may follow.

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Poor clothes cannot make you look old. Even pale cheeks won't do it. Your household cares may be heavy and disappointments may be deep, but they cannot make you look old.

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Brevities.

Thursday was a scorching, the thermometer registering over 100 degrees in the shade in many of the business houses in town.

Juan Sepulveda, a vaquero of Round Valley, Mendocino county, while handling a rattlesnake last Wednesday was bitten on one of his left fingers by the reptile and died four hours afterward in the greatest agony.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1898. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, State of California, at a regular meeting held on June 7th, 1899:

WHEREAS, Joseph Eugene Robin, late Marshal of this city, has recently passed to his reward; and

RESOLVED, That the City of Sonoma has lost in the death of Mr. Robin, an efficient and worthy public officer, and that said city do hereby extend to his family and to his friends, a public and faithful notice of the death of this noble and upright and exemplary character.

RESOLVED, That we send to the bereaved daughter of our late associate, whose grief we share, the assurance of our deep and heartfelt sympathy.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Board and published in the local newspapers, and an engraved copy sent to the bereaved daughter of the deceased.

Shine Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest corn cure discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen's, (unlimited), Le Roy, N. Y.

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Taxes.

Poll, Road and Personal Property Taxes for 1899 are now due and payable, and after July 1st, 1899, will be delinquent.

Payable to Frank E. Dowd, Assessor, at Santa Rosa, or the undersigned, who, or some one representing him, may be found at Robert Poppe's office, Sonoma, until July 1, 1899.

BLAIR HART, Deputy Assessor. Sonoma, June 13, 1899.

MISCELLANEOUS.

We Have Told You

About the exceptional values we have been offering in Spring and Summer Goods. We now call your attention to the great reduction in

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FREDERICK T. DUHRING,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Commissioner appointed by the said Court to make said sale.

By order of the Court.

THOMAS P. WOODWARD,

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SONOMA, JUNE 17, 1939.

THE ALUMNI.

(Afr—"The Jolly Sophomore.")

The following song, written and dedicated to the Alumni of the Sonoma Valley Union High School by a member of the class of '97, will be sung at their reception this evening at Lachryma Montis:

When first we came to High School
We knew the Junior class—
We also knew the Seniors
And their reverential brass.
They put us down as freshmen,
For that we could not stand;
But now we are Alumni,
A jolly, jolly band.

Chorus—

Then here's to our Alumni, the Class of '99,
May every honor in the land be forever
thine.

May you win more laurels and keep them
as a sign,
And honor the Alumni, the Class of '99.

When Junior days were over
We lambskins got more bold;
We frisked about as middleers
And finally Seniors old.
But now we're left all that behind,
And here we read the sky
With Alumni of the H. S.,
The Sonoma Valley High.

Chorus—Repeat.

Swiss Celebration.

The Swiss residents of Sonoma Valley held a meeting in the City Pavilion last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the matter of celebrating the anniversary of Switzerland's independence in this place some time in September. A committee composed of the following gentlemen was appointed to devise ways and means for celebrating in Sonoma and to make all necessary arrangements: Adam Yienne, Ignacio Kiser, Albert Kiser, Tony Baccala, G. Mascoirini, Victor Sartori, L. Riguesi, J. Amstelden, Jos. Reibli, Tony Nufer, Jas. Pedraza and A. B. Bulotti. Another meeting will be held on the first Sunday in July, at which time the report of the committee will be heard.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. J. Morris is in Petaluma visiting her daughter Mrs. Madison.

Abramo Marenci visited Sonoma on business Thursday. His hotel at Embarcadero is doing a good business.

Chester J. Smith was up from the Bay City Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Geo. E. Lee, after a week's visit with his family here, returned to San Francisco last Sunday.

E. Gilbert was up from the metropolis Sunday looking after his property interests here.

A. A. Enke and Wm. Skaggs drove over to Napa Sunday and visited the Insane Asylum.

Dr. W. S. Parker of Jackson, Amador county, who is looking for a location, visited Sonoma several days this week.

Miss Stella Taylor, formerly of Kelly & Co's establishment in San Francisco, spent Sunday here.

A large number of Oakland and Alameda people are camping in Maxwell's Grove near El Verano.

This week Chas. Ruffner erected a large brick chimney on the south side of Mrs. Enos' residence on Broadway.

Ladies of Sonoma Valley when you are in Petaluma visit the DeSouze millinery establishment, where you will find the latest novelties in summer wear.

Call on Robinson & Farrell of Petaluma and see the finest line of carriages, farm and business wagons to be found north of San Francisco.

A minstrel troupe is being organized in this place. It will be composed of local talent and will consist of thirteen members, four of whom will be end men.

Jas. Carr, who for the past five years has been an attaché in Chase's stock stables at this place, has resigned his position and is now located at Tiburon with his parents.

Please note that Robinson & Farrell of Petaluma is the only firm in this city who handle the Sundbaker surrey extension top carriages, phaetons, doctors' buggies and mountain wagons.

Chas. O. Dunbar of the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat paid Sonoma a visit Wednesday. The Press-Democrat has many admirers in this valley and its circulation is increasing very rapidly down this way.

S. Bancroft, lately from the East, who for the past six months has resided on the old Pioneer Grove place near El Verano, died last Tuesday of paralysis. Wednesday the remains were placed temporarily in the receiving vault in Mountain Cemetery.

WITH THE ADMIRAL ON THE OLYMPIA

Louis Gilbert on His Way Home From Manila.

Louis A. Gilbert, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy at the outbreak of hostilities between the United States and Spain, writes us from Manila, under date of May 14th, that he has been ordered to the flagship Olympia, which was to have left the Philippines on the 28th of last month for New York with Admiral Dewey. Upon his arrival in New York young Gilbert will be sent to San Francisco, as his term of enlistment has expired. Ever since the war he has served on board the U. S. S. Monterey and has passed through many thrilling adventures during his absence. Louis Gilbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert and they have every reason to be proud of their boy, who, we might remark, was born on Spain street in this place.

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HYMENEAL.

Pretty Wedding of Mr. John T. Smith and Miss Maud Tompkins Last Wednesday.

The residence of Rev. E. E. Thompson on Broadway in this city was the scene of a very pretty wedding at noon Wednesday, when Mr. John T. Smith of Vallejo and Miss Maud May Tompkins of this place were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Thompson in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends. The parlors of the residence were tastefully decorated with evergreens and choice cut flowers. In the center of the room suspended from the ceiling was a large wedding bell made of ferns and white flowers, under which the happy couple stood while the nuptial knot was being tied. After the usual congratulations a sumptuous wedding dinner was partaken of. The bride and groom left, amid a shower of rice and old shoes, on the afternoon train for Vallejo. The groom, who is employed in the Navy Yard, recently built and furnished a neat cottage in Vallejo, where the happy couple will make their future home. Many useful and costly presents were received.

New Advertisements.

J. M. Gutermute, the Petaluma furniture dealer, advertises among other things good bed lounges for \$7.50.

G. H. Hotz, our enterprising dry goods merchant, announces a big reduction in Butterick patterns. Read his adv. and call and see for yourself.

Wm. C. Stevens, lately of San Francisco, has purchased Young's blacksmith shop, and will make a specialty of shoeing horses at \$1.00 for cash. See his adv. in another column.

Blair Hart, Deputy County Assessor, gives notice in these columns that poll, road and personal property taxes will become delinquent July 1st unless paid at his office here or at the Assessor's office in Santa Rosa prior to that date.

Allen H. Blackburn of Petaluma announces that he is agent for monuments, gravestones, copings, etc., and invites the people of Sonoma Valley when in Petaluma to call at his office and examine his large and handsome designs.

The Racket Store of Petaluma, realizing that an adv. in the INDEX-TRIBUNE pays, again occupies space in these columns. Our readers in Sonoma and Vallejo Townships will find something to their advantage in their new adv. which appears on this page.

Duhring has a novel guessing contest going on in his store. He has a jar of peas on one of his counters and his patrons are invited to make a guess as to the number of pellets in the jar. The one who comes nearest to guessing the correct number will be presented with a sewing machine or a bicycle. Read his announcement and call on him and by investing one dollar in goods you stand a chance of carrying off the prize.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

John Valente has accepted a position as delivery clerk in Weems' Cash Store.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

THE FOURTH AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT.

Directors Decide to Hold a Fair This Fall — Petaluma Will Probably be the Place Selected.

The recently-appointed Directors of the Fourth Agricultural District met in Petaluma last Saturday to discuss the proposition of holding a Fair this year. Directors John P. Overton and W. J. Eardley of Santa Rosa, Harrison Meacham of Stony Point, J. B. Wattle of Healdsburg and Mr. Hatch of Novato were present.

Harrison Meacham was elected President of the Board, and John P. Overton Vice-President.

It was decided to hold a Fair this fall in the town in the district which offers the best inducements. The place and date of the Fair will be decided at the next meeting of the directors, to be held on Saturday, July 1st. At this meeting a Secretary and Treasurer will be elected, and these will be chosen from the city securing the Fair.

No doubt Petaluma will secure the prize as her enterprising people are better able to conduct the Fair than those of any other section of the district, which comprises the counties of Sonoma and Marin. It all means let the Fair be held in that city.

At the commencement exercises of the Presentation Convent, San Francisco, the Sonoma order was present. Among the graduates was Miss Edna Montgomery, well-known in this valley. Miss Grace Gummer, niece of Dr. C. C. O'Donnell, was awarded the medal for musical composition.

SCHILLVILLE SIFTINGS

Thursday was the warmest day of the season.

The San Luis School closed Friday for its summer vacation.

Miss Mattie Goodman is visiting her aunt Mrs. Charles Dillon in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriam returned to their home in this place after a week's visit in San Francisco.

George Dudley Kierulff of Locust Grove has been elected principal of the Encinal school, Alameda.

Miss Marcella Glazier has been spending the week at Eden Dale, the guest of her friend Miss Zarita Howe.

Mrs. Taylor Gearhart and daughter Miss Evelyn left Eden Dale Saturday for their new home in Berkeley.

Mrs. A. B. Lubeck and Miss Della Pauli are spending a couple of weeks visiting Capt. Ward and family at Kenwood.

Dr. D. G. Atwood of San Francisco, accompanied by his mother, spent several days this week at Locust Grove.

Cat fishing is all the rage down this way and large numbers are caught daily in Sonoma Creek between Embarcadero and the Lower Landing.

Mrs. K. Wilson, who has been residing at the Akers home for some time, has gone to Nevada where she is looking after her mining interests.

Mrs. Atwood and daughter, Mrs. Stillman of New York, returned to San Francisco Friday after spending a week very pleasantly at Locust Grove.

Allen Smith of Berkeley has been a guest at Locust Grove this week. Mr. Smith is a prominent member of the University of California Glee and Mandolin Club.

A large number of our citizens contemplate attending the celebration at Glen Ellen on the Fourth and hearing the "silver-tongued" orator from Santa Rosa.

Miss Ida A. Merriam is out from Boston, the guest of her brother J. Merriam. Miss Merriam is the leading stenographer of that city, having an office in Fremont Temple. She contemplates a trip to the Paris Exposition in 1900 accompanied by her sister-in-law Mrs. Merriam.

Schellville had a wedding last Sunday, the first in several years. Mrs. Sarah Howard and Edward L. Bay, both of Petaluma, were made man and wife by Judge King of that city. The ceremony took place at the residence of Lewis Moffit, son of the bride, who is section foreman at this place. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast the happy couple left for Petaluma, where they will continue to reside.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Mrs. Carrie George left this week for Cincinnati, Ohio.

T. S. Lyons of San Francisco had business in Sonoma Tuesday. Milton McGimsey is sojourning on his father's stock ranch near Ukiah.

E. B. Dreyfus, a commercial traveler of the metropolis, was in town Monday.

Miss Brogan of San Francisco was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Harper this week.

H. Appleton Jr. left Thursday morning for Clear Lake, where he will spend his vacation.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. Lewis was in town Tuesday shaking hands with his Sonoma friends.

L. D. Rynas and Chas. H. Wren, United States surveyors, were in town on business several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muser left last Monday morning for Lake Tahoe, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. H. Appleton returned home Saturday after a month's visit with her daughter Mrs. Claude Burlingame at Clear Lake.

Editor Henry Hastings of the Geyserville Gazette was in Sonoma Sunday, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

Mrs. J. H. Cutter and daughter Miss Alma came up from San Francisco Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Empanan and family.

Miss Emma Redmond returned to her home in San Francisco Sunday afternoon after a pleasant visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dowdall.

S. R. Edwards and Vernon Goodwin of Santa Rosa attended the commencement exercises of the Sonoma Valley Union High School at Union Hall on Friday evening of last week.

The Alumni of the High School will receive the Class of '99 and a number of invited guests to-night at the Empanan home. A garden party with music and refreshments will be the order of the evening.

Henry G. Phelan, discharging inspector at the Custom House, San Francisco, was in town several days this week. He is taking his usual summer vacation and before returning to his duties will take in all points of interest in Sonoma county. Mr. Phelan is a cousin of P. G. Keil of this place.

C. F. Leiding of Oakland has been in town this week.

Mrs. F. W. Bihler spent last Sunday with her husband at Suisun. R. M. Sims was up from the metropolis Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leo Schiller was in Glen Ellen Sunday visiting friends at the Mervyn.

Miss Hannah Dorman of San Francisco visited Sonoma relatives this week.

Miss Lily Sweet of Napa has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz.

Mrs. E. Gilbert of San Francisco was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Muldrey this week.

Miss Birdie Thomas of Sacramento is here on a several weeks' visit with Mrs. A. F. Pauli of this place.

The Clewe home was the scene last Saturday evening of one of the swiftest affairs given in Sonoma for several years. The occasion was the graduation party given by Mr. and Mrs. F. Clewe to their daughter Miss Doris. The large residence and grounds were brilliantly lighted and so beautiful was the night and the garden with its vari-colored Japanese lanterns that as many strolled without as danced within. Dancing of course was the main feature of the evening and about twenty couples participated. The broad verandas had been canvased in for the occasion and most artistically decorated in ferns and evergreens. Here were jolly chats and ices between dances. Until midnight "all went merry as a marriage bell." Then the merry-makers left their charming young hostess and the pretty scene and wended their way home. The following were present: Mesdames Hyde, Weed, D. Duhring, F. Clewe, Ryland, Schluss, Empanan, Pauli, Messrs. Schluss, Edwards, M. Glaister, Ryland, Goodwin, E. Morris, Sims, H. Knight, R. Morris, E. Glaister, Weed, Milliken, Gottenberg, Olney, Akers, Gordenker, W. Clewe, F. Clewe, H. Hyde, McGimsey, F. Clewe Sr., Howard Knight, Jones, Sherman, Pauli, Misses Stevens, Thompson, Culbertson, Shaw, Appleton, Lowell, Hope, Goodwin, Nichols, C. Granice E. Wells, J. Granice, V. Morris, K. Morris, Campbell, Empanan, Clewe, Riensch, Knight, Bates.

Is The Steam Locomotive Doomed?

Men who ought to know say that in the next ten years every steam locomotive will disappear completely, and electric motors will supplant them. They also say that with the new motive power trains will rush along at a minimum speed of 100 miles an hour. This will prove a great blessing to those who wish to go quickly from one point to another, but no more so than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, as proven, a blessing to those who wish to go quickly from sickness to health. This is not an idle assertion, but a plain truth. The Bitters act at once upon stubborn cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, liver complaint, kidney disease, malaria and fevers. They improve appetite, purify the blood, quiet the nerves, and induce sound, refreshing sleep. The trial of a single bottle will afford convincing proof. Sold at drug stores all over America.

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They have always on hand several of the well-known makes of Sewing Machines, such as WHITE, NEW HOME, WHEELER & WILSON, STANDARD, COTTAGE, PACIFIC QUEEN and CLIMAX, and it is their purpose to furnish other makes when desired. Their prices on the NEW HOME, WHITE and WHEELER & WILSON in drop head with five drawers is \$35.00, and without the drop head \$31.00. The regular prices of these machines are \$60.00 and \$65.00 respectively. The other machines mentioned, excepting the standard, are much lower in price. All are new and warranted for five years. Also, the latest improved.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1899.

Notice of Business Change.

The old saying that "the unlooked-for always happens" may be true in the present instance. The Sonoma News is no more! Having sold the paper and its good will to Mr. Granice, the business and subscription books pass into his hands. Those who are in arrears for their paper will please pay Mr. Granice and those who have paid in advance will receive the INDEX-TRIBUNE to full extent of their subscriptions.

There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the News with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand. With a thank you to our friends and wishes for the success of the INDEX-TRIBUNE we break our quill.

E. E. THOMPSON.

Sonoma Jan. 3, 1899.

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A Remarkable Piano.

One Bonchet, who compiled a history of Aquitaine, describes a remarkable pianoforte built for Louis XI by the Abbe de Baigue. The king one day hearing a drove of hogs tuning up preparatory to a general rush for and promiscuous scramble at the slop pail, laughingly ordered the priest to contrive means by which these seemingly discordant sounds might produce harmony. Tradition does not affirm that the reverend gentleman scratched his head thereat, but owing to the prevalence of the tuncure it is safe to assert that he did not. Notwithstanding which, however, he managed to nicely grade the drove, from the thin treble of the shute to the bassoon grunt of the tusked boar and, having arranged them in stalls under a pavilion, announced to his astonished majesty, who had not thought of the matter since, that the piano was in tune.

The king, incredulous, attended, and when the abbe struck the keys there poured forth to the delight of the entire court a burst of music such as Orpheus never conceived. The explanation, when the crafty prelate chose to expose his plan, was most simple. The keys being struck, a prong set in motion by the action was stuck into the pig, grazing or piercing, according to the force and temperament of the player, the resulting squeal, howl or groan producing harmony.

Paste Gems.

The pleasure of wearing sparkling stones is to a great extent the knowledge that others cannot afford to wear them. But this is a pleasure with which I have no sympathy. Jewels should simply be regarded as an ornament, irrespective of their intrinsic value. But so little is this realized by the wealthy classes that many ladies wear sham diamonds exactly similar to those that they possess, which are kept at their bankers for fear of theft. This is much like a person plastering himself over with certified bankers' checks. It is a mere advertisement to all that the person is so wealthy that he or she can afford to leave a vast amount of capital locked up without interest.—London Truth.

A Backward Boy.

President of the Company—I guess you'd better discharge that boy Manager. Why? He seems to be a nice, quiet kind of a boy, and I haven't noticed that he has neglected his work. President—That's all very true, but I don't think he has the making of a financial genius in him. He's been around here for more than three weeks now and hasn't given either you or me to understand that he knows more about the business than we do.—New York World.

No vine attains a great age, continuing fruitful for at least 400 years. It is supposed to be equal to the oak as regards longevity.

DYSPEPTIC CARLYLE.

His Deprecatory Opinions of Several of His Famous Contemporaries.

Dr. J. B. Crozier, a Canadian physician, in a volume called "My Inner Life," tells of a very breezy interview he had with Thomas Carlyle, whose advice he once sought about going in for literature. Dr. Crozier, in reply to the old man's query as to what authors he knew, mentioned John Stuart Mill. Carlyle broke out:

"Oh, aye, poor Mill! He used to come to me here with his Benthamism, his radicalism, his greatest number, and a' that nonsense, but I had to tell him at last it was a' moonshine, and he didna like it. But he was a thin, wire drawn, sawdustish, logic chopping kind of body, was poor Mill. When his book on liberty came out, he sent me a copy of it to read, but I just had to tell him that I didn't agree with a single word of it from beginning to end. He was offended, and never came back to me."

The doctor tried Buckle: "Of all the blockheads by whom this bewildered generation has been deluded that man Buckle was the greatest. *** A more long winded, conceited blockhead and one more full of empty, barren formulas about the progress of the species, progress of this and progress of that, and especially the progress of science, I never came across—a poor creature that could be of service to no mortal."

And finally Herbert Spencer: "Spencer! An immeasurable ass. *** And so you've been meddling with Spencer, have ye? He was brought to me by Leavelle and a more conceited young man I thought I had never seen. He seemed to think himself just a perfect owl of Minerva for knowledge. *** Ye'll get little good out of him, young man."

NEW CURE FOR COBRA BITES.

A Yarn That Will Shake Up American Snake Story Inventors.

American inventors of snake stories must look to their laurels. The educated Bengali has entered into competition, and judging from the sample given in good faith by a native paper at Calcutta he will be hard to beat. Some time back the lovely daughter of a wealthy Zemindar was bitten by a cobra and died in the course of a few hours. As her remains were being conveyed to the Ganges for sepulture a passing patriarch of reverend mien proposed that he should be allowed to experiment with resuscitation. As he bore a high reputation as a professor of occult science, the sorrowing relatives readily consented.

The sage then obtained three crows, and after praying very energetically threw the shells on the ground. Instantly one disappeared, and the spectators were wondering what had become of it when a huge cobra burst out of the adjacent jungle, bearing the missing crow on its forehead. It must have been a humble sort of reptile, for when ordered by the sage to suck the wound on the deceased lady it at once complied, and then died to save further trouble. Within an hour its human victim had quite recovered, and went off merrily with her husband and relatives, none the worse for her little adventure.

"Such was the marvelous treatment," says the narrator, "of the peasant, Moulvi Bux, professor of the occult science, which, with the spread of the so called western civilization, has almost died out of the land." What we cannot understand is why snakes committed more atrocities when occult science was in its prime than under western civilization.

The French Supreme Court.

The constitution of the cour de cassation is as follows: One president, or chief justice, stands at the head of the organization, having below him three subordinate presidents, each of whom has charge of a chamber. Next in order come 45 minor judges, styled councillors, 15 for each chamber. Besides these strictly judicial functionaries, who are appointed for life, there are seven official advocates, one of whom is a sort of attorney general to the whole body, while two practice in each of the divisions.

To this staff must be added four chief clerks and about a score of minor officials. Of the three chambers, the first is a court of review, serving to decide what cases shall be allowed to go before the civil and criminal chambers respectively. Eleven judges in all the divisions are necessary to form a quorum. The courts only sit three days a week, from 12 to 4, so that this huge machine does its work very slowly.

Nature's Cunning.

Protective mimicry, that cunning device of nature to preserve animals from their enemies, is well shown in the eggs of certain fishes, notably the Californian shark known as *Gyrodontodon francisci*. The shark is of a sluggish habit, lurking among rocks, and its dark egg resembles a leaf of kelp or seaweed folded up spirally. It is deposited among the beds of kelp and clings to the leaves by the edges of the spirals. The young shark swims away. Another shark's egg of the Pacific coast has tentacles which creep the seaweed and also imitate its appearance.

Peerless.

"So you have no house of lords in this country?" said the visiting Englishman. "No, we haven't," replied the American. "This is a nation without a peer."—Harper's Bazar.

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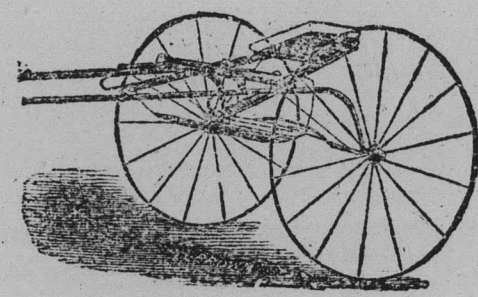
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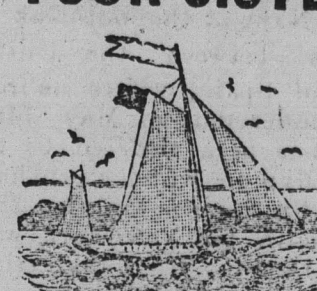
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